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# Tom Dodd Nurseries

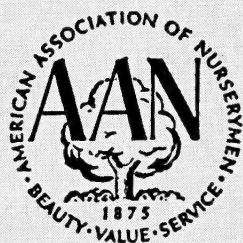


**SEMMES, ALABAMA**

*America's Azalea-Camellia Center*

STATE HIGHWAY 42 NEAR MOBILE

**PRICE LIST 1952-53**



*Plant America!*



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*Nurseries*, INC.

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*"Azalea-Camellia Center of the World"*

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As a protection to our customers who are entitled to wholesale prices, we ask that they do not lend this catalog to retail buyers. Offers in this catalog are extended only to those in the trade.

Prices in this list cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.

## **Association Membership**

To further the interest and growth of the different phases of our work and to keep posted on all affairs of interest to the trade, we maintain membership in the following organizations:

**American Association of Nurserymen**

**Southern Nurserymen's Association**

**Southeastern Florist Association**

**Alabama Nurserymen's Association**

**Mississippi Nurserymen's and Florists' Association**

**Ohio Florists Association**

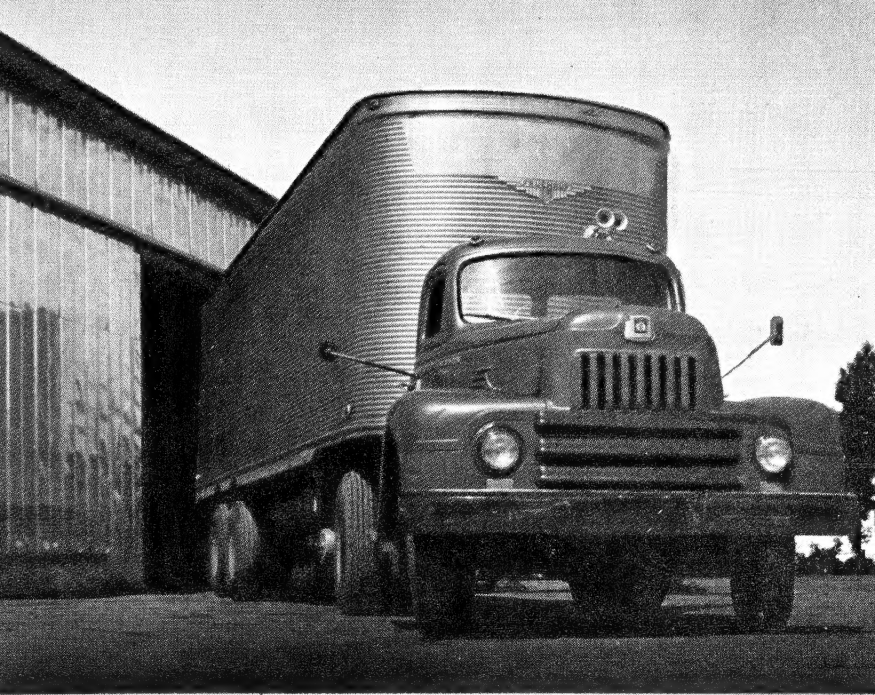
**South Alabama Nurserymen's Association**

**Mobile Chamber of Commerce**

**Texas Association of Nurserymen**

**The American Horticultural Society**

**South Carolina Nurserymen's Association**



ONE of our modern trailer trucks used to expedite fast, safe delivery to our customers within a radius of 100 to 2000 miles from Semmes. Charges average much less than railroad rates with delivery at your door. All plants are carefully packed and loaded by experts in order to guarantee perfect condition upon arrival. The spacious packing shed shown in the background is also used to store plants awaiting shipment. This protects them from the weather as well as from possible injury keeping them in the same excellent condition as when they were taken from the ground for shipment to you. Modern equipment is used throughout the entire nursery along with modern ideas that help us to grow strong, healthy, hardy plants that can be transplanted without fear of loss. It is to our advantage to offer our truck service to you, as we know that plants grown by us and delivered directly to you will make you a satisfied customer.

# *Terms and Conditions*

**CASH** with order; 2% discount, boxing free. Open accounts to those with approved credit only.

**C.O.D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 25% of purchase amount. For a deposit of 25% on any order we will hold same.

**Lots of 5, 50, and 500** of the same variety and same size will be sold at the 10, 100, and 1000 rates, with the exception of all varieties of Azaleas, on which we cannot accept orders for less than 25 liners of a single variety; nor less than 10 of any other size of a single variety. Specimen stock selected from or marked in the nursery by customers will be charged for according to its value. The prices will be higher than the listed prices.

**On Carload or Truckload Orders**, where no crating of plants is necessary, we offer a 20 per cent Cash & Carry discount from catalog prices on all Azaleas except liners, on all varieties of Camellias and on general ornamentals Balled & Burlapped. This discount does not apply on any Bare-root stock.

**SHIPPING**—Please give shipping instructions whether by freight or express and route. If no instructions are given we will forward to the best of our judgment, without assuming responsibility. All goods travel at the purchaser's risk and expense.

**TRUCK SERVICE**—We are able to offer service within a radius of 100 to 2000 miles from Semmes. Charges average much less than railroad rates with delivery at your door. If interested write for further information.

**CAUTION**—We accept all orders subject to crop conditions and on condition that same shall be void should injury befall our stock from hail, fire, frost, error in count or other causes beyond our control. All orders are accepted without liability for non-performance if labor shortages or delay in transportation should prevent us from making delivery.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS**—If any nursery stock proves untrue to description or variety name under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof, to replace such nursery stock that may prove untrue to description or name. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**CLAIMS** for any cause must be made promptly on receipt of stock. We will not entertain claims after goods have been once accepted, or when report is not made within Ten Days after arrival of stock. We express or imply no warranty as to the productiveness or life of the nursery stock we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the results secured in transplanting.



# Azalea

Azaleas are such profuse bloomers that each plant is a solid mass of color. It is indeed one of the most beautiful flowering plants we have in the South.

For culture, Azaleas need only slight attention and wonderful results may be obtained. They require a light, well-drained soil, slightly acid and containing peat-moss or leaf-mold if available. Partial shade, especially when young, and ample water during the dry weather are the other essentials. Cottonseed meal with 0-14-10 about three times a year is a good fertilizer.

Azaleas have proved their value to the Nurserymen and Landscape Architect, their worth as pot-plants to the Florists for forcing. They are rapidly becoming popular because of their wide range of colors and their excellent keeping qualities in hot, dry homes. Use more Azaleas! You will find them a very profitable item in your trade.

NOTE! The 4-6 in. and 6-8 in. bed-grown Azalea are liners and NOT finished plants. They are excellent for lining out but not suitable for forcing or landscape work.

**Prices on all our Azaleas are based on shipping without using burlap about the roots. They can be safely shipped and transplanted in this way, and the saving in labor and material costs enables us to offer these plants at such reasonable prices.**



# Azalea

## Indica Azaleas

The most popular of all Southern flowering shrubs and evergreens, the Indica Azalea continues to retain its unequalled charm and beauty in the landscaped gardens and lawns of the smallest homes to the largest estates.

As its popularity increases, our efforts to produce the best stock continues, and now we have a good supply of many of this type. All are well rooted, have been root-pruned, and are guaranteed to have the best foliage color that can be produced. We urge you to try at least a few. You will be completely satisfied with the sales of these fine, beautiful plants.

**DAPHNE SALMON**—With medium flowers, typical of the name in color, it is a very hardy plant that is ideal for greenhouse or landscaping. (Liners, 8-10'', 10-12'', 12-18'')

**DODD'S PINK**—Very hardy Azalea with large pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Liners, 8-10'', 10-12'', 12-18'', 18-24'')

**FORMOSA**—Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Liners, 8-10'' 10-12'', 12-18'')

**GEORGE L. TABER**—Fast grower, pink and white variegated flower, light green foliage. (Liners, 8-10'', 10-12'', 12-18'')

**JUDGE SOLOMON**—A pink sport of Formosa. Has the beautiful dark green foliage of Formosa and also its hardiness. The bloom is a lovely deep pink. A very good new introduction to the Azalea family.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE**—A fast grower with foliage a shade lighter than that of Formosa. Very hardy and a good bloomer, forming watermelon-pink blossoms in masses that completely cover the plant.

### PRICES OF INDICA AZALEAS

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., Bed grown liners .....		\$1.10	\$10.00
8 to 10 in., with buds .....	.45	4.00	35.00
10 to 12 in., with buds .....	.60	5.50	50.00
12 to 18 in., with buds .....	.85	8.00	75.00

20% discount for Cash and Carry except on liners.



● *Indica Azaleas* growing outside in full sun. They are hardy, well budded, very compact and excellent for landscaping and general nursery use. These Azaleas are an exceptionally rugged shrub, capable of withstanding cold as well as heat, changeable climatic and adverse conditions.



## Kurume Azaleas

Compact form, adapt for forcing, hardy and a veritable riot of color when in bloom, briefly describes the Kurume Azaleas.

Having gained rapid popularity, they are nearly the "tops" for all types of trade; being used in border plantings, in effective combinations with Indica Azaleas, with various landscape plans and now, a profitable pot plant for the Florists and Greenhouse-men.

**BESSIE A. DODD**—Similar to Coral Bells, with a delicate clear pink flower, but blooms later and longer. A fast grower. (4-6" liners, 8-10", 10-12")

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**—Small, deep crimson flowers, compact plant that is good for pot culture. Very good for forcing for Christmas. (4-6" liners, 6-8")

**CORAL BELLS**—Coral pink, well shaped, hose in hose flowers. It is one of the best plants for florists forcing. Small leaves and a compact grower. (4-6" liner, 6-8", 8-10")

**FASHION**—Salmon pink, hose in hose flower. Very compact grower and a prolific bloomer.

**HEXE**—Slow, compact grower with showy deep scarlet hose in hose flowers. (6-8")

**HINODEGIRI**—Brilliant deep red flowers that are borne in clusters. Slow, compact grower, making it a good pot-plant. Continuously a favorite for landscape borders. (4-6" liner, 4-6", 6-8")

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## Pericat Azaleas

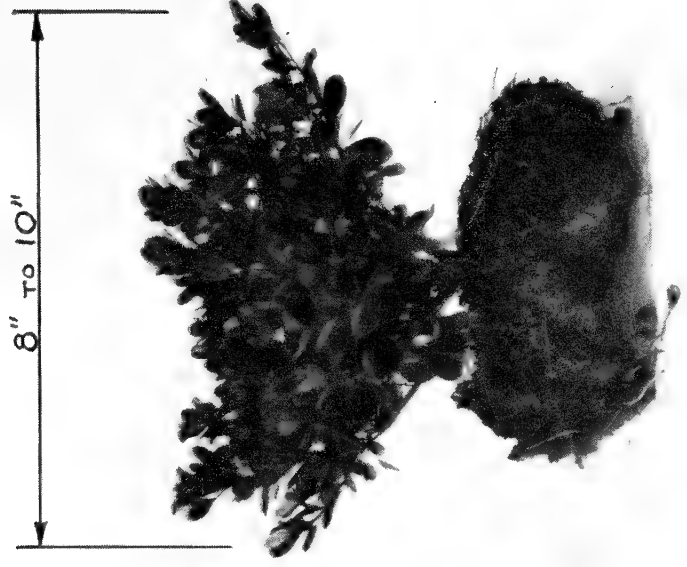
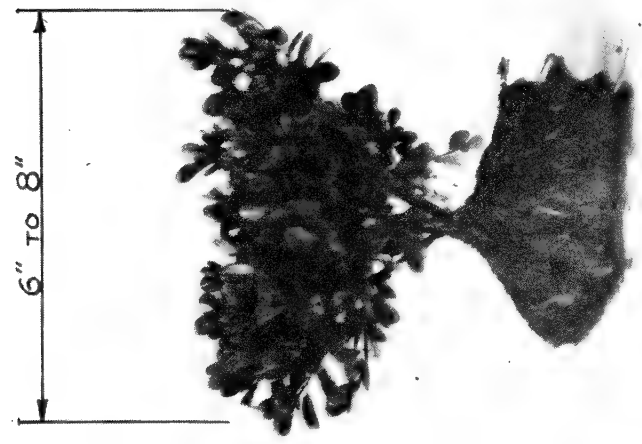
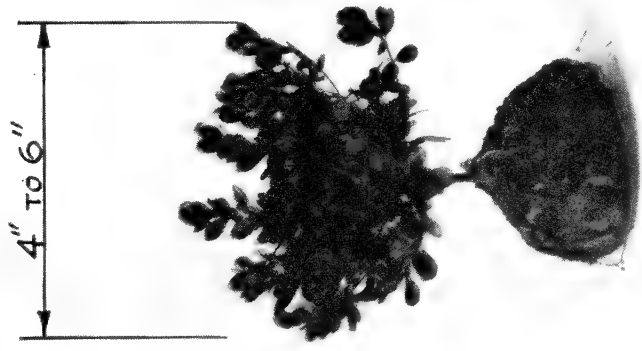
**PINK PERICAT**—Large pink flower of the hose in hose type. (4-6", 6-8")

**SWEETHEART SUPREME**—Delicate shade of clear pink, hose in hose flower. (4-6", 6-8", 8-10")

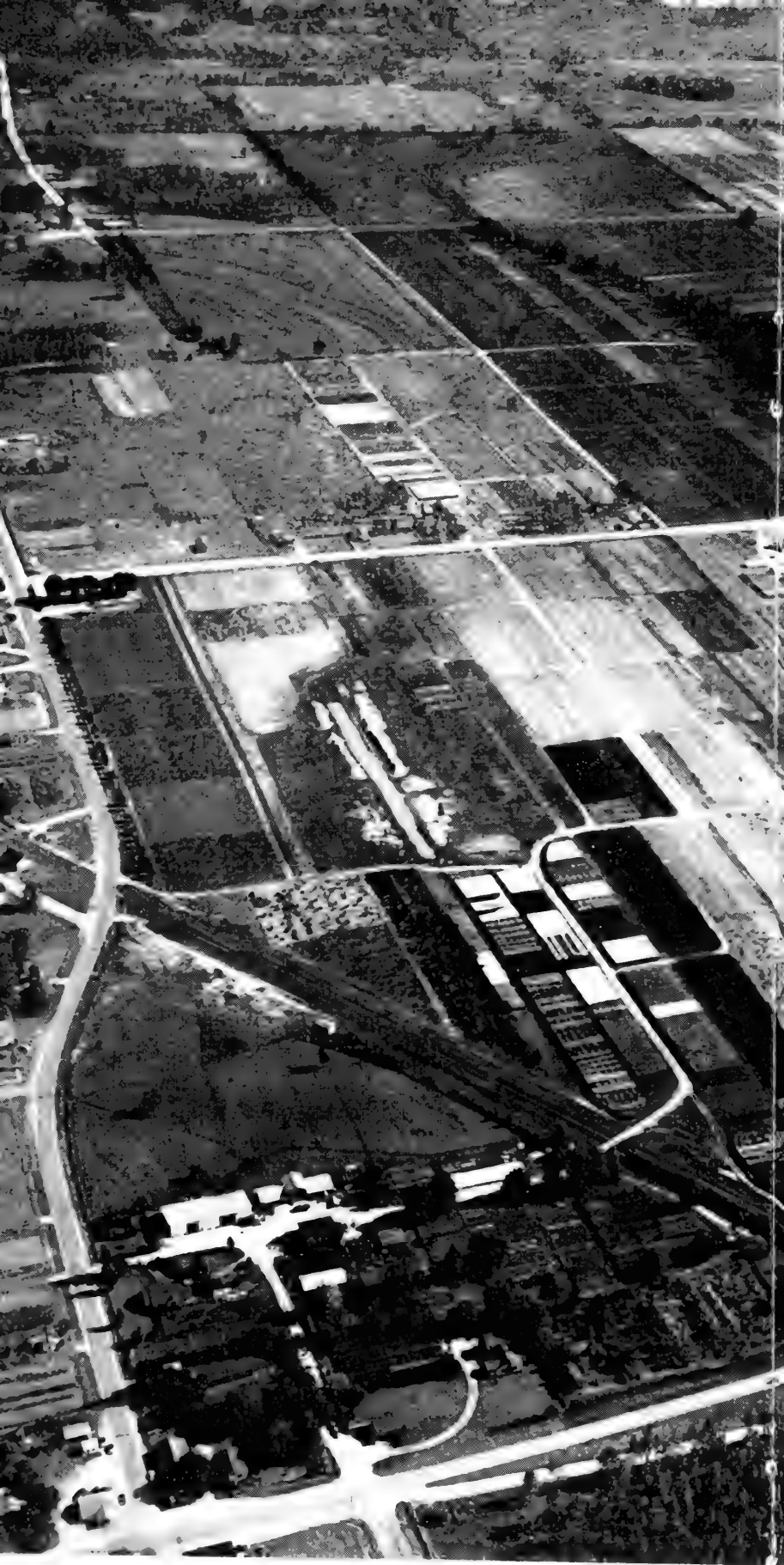
### PRICES OF KURUME AND PERICAT AZALEAS

	Each	10	100
Bed grown 4 to 6 in. liners		\$1.10	\$10.00
4 to 6 in. Budded	.50	4.50	40.00
6 to 8 in. Budded	.65	6.00	55.00
8 to 10 in. Budded	.85	8.00	75.00

20% Cash and Carry Discount except on liners



*Lath grown Kurume Azaleas. Compact in form, hardy and adapt for forcing, they can be used for border plantings and as a profitable pot plant. These plants are grown in 95 per cent German peat moss.*



*Photo showing Tom Dodd*





*d Nurseries from the Air.*

# *Camellia Japonica*



*Camellia Japonicas growing in one of our large fields. Real beauties, they are gaining in popularity throughout the United States. Close up shows a Camellia Japonica ready for shipment to you.*





Presenting a grand array of color in the bleak and otherwise blossomless winter, Camellia Japonica, "Aristocrat of the South", is gaining rapid favor in other sections of the country. Its beauty and importance has been definitely recognized on the West Coast, and favorable comments from the Northern Florists continue to increase.

Camellia culture presents no particular difficulties, but special care will be rewarded with beautiful, lasting blossoms. First, they must have a soil that is acid in reaction, and if this condition is not already present it may easily be obtained by addition of leaf-mold, peat moss and applications of aluminum sulphate—one quarter pound to a square yard.

Keep soil moist, yet not soggy. Camellias are shallow rooted and deep cultivation is not advisable. Full sun, only after plants are two or more years old, is advisable for best bloom-buds. Partial shade gives more growth and a glossier green color.

Camellias may be fertilized with a mixture of cotton-seed meal, super-phosphate, potash, and well-rotted manure in the respective parts of 10-2-1-5. Aluminum sulphate should be added one-half part if soil needs acidifying.

The few diseases and insects attacking the Camellia may be controlled easily. Camellia or tea scale, the most common, may be eliminated by use of Florida Volck—1 part to 50 parts of water. Spraying should be done in the early morning or late afternoon, to prevent leaf-scalding. To protect the valued bloom-buds, do not spray in the winter.

STANDARD CAMELLIAS—CLASS A

**GOVERNOR MOUTON (Aunt Jetty)**—Variegated red and white irregular double flower. In the center of the flower is found a most attractive mass of many petaloids with a few large ones intermixed. Hardy and blooms midseason.

**KUMASAKA**—Large incomplete double flower, carmine with white markings. Very free flowering plant blooming in midseason. Foliage is a lovely dark green.

**PINK PERFECTION**—Formal double light pink flower. A good corsage flower for all ages. Plant very hardy with medium green foliage. Blooms midseason.

**PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius)**—Formal double, medium size, crimson flower. Midseason to late. The bright green leaves are a nice contrast for the flower.

**PROFESSOR SARGENT**—Medium size dark red irregular double flower. Noted for the numerous petaloids closely packed together completely hiding the stamens. A free bloomer and especially good for Christmas arrangements.

**VICTOR EMANUEL**—Large turkey red flower blooming late in season. Very showy with waved petaloids, loosely mixed with fascicles of stamens.

SIZES AND PRICES

	Each
12 to 18 in. Field grown specimen, B&B .....	\$2.50
18 to 24 in. Field grown specimen, B&B .....	3.75
24 to 30 in. Field grown specimen, B&B .....	5.00
30 to 36 in. Field grown specimen, B&B .....	6.75

20% Cash and Carry Discount on above prices.

# Camellia Japonica

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS - CLASS B

**JARVIS RED**—Incomplete double red flower. Medium size with lovely yellow stamens intermixed with several petaloids. A graceful plant blooming in midseason.

**SARAH FROST**—Carmine formal double flower. Opens flat and shades to a somewhat lighter carmine in center. A very free bloomer and is most hardy in any garden in the South.

### PRICES

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen, B&B	\$2.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen, B&B	2.50
24 to 30 in., Field grown specimen, B&B	3.50
30 to 36 in., Field grown specimen, B&B	4.50

20% discount for Cash and Carry.

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS-RARE GROUP NO. 1

**DR. TINSLEY**—This lovely newcomer is a soft pink flower with each petal edged with a clear pink. Semi-double and noted for its hardiness and delicate coloring. Blooms midseason.

**HIGH HAT**—Pale pink sport of Daikagura. One of the earliest bloomers. Very large and is loose peony type.

**MORNING GLOW**—A beauty in a formal double creamy white which is a very early bloomer. All florist should have.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**—Formal double rose form of Mathotiana. One of the largest formal doubles.

### PRICES

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown graft, B&B	\$5.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown graft, B&B	6.50
24 to 30 in., Field grown graft, B&B	8.50

20% discount for Cash and Carry.

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS-RARE GROUP NO. 2

**ADOLPH AUDUSSON**—Semi-double large red bloom with well defined darker veins in petals. Blooming in midseason it is truly beautiful covered with its deep red blooms. Noted for its hardiness and prolific blooming.

**C. M. HOVEY**—Complete double, imbricated, medium to large red flower sparsely spotted and splotted with white. Worth-while in any garden.

**DEBUTANTE**—Double peony form of delicate pink flower. Early bloomer beginning in November. Large light green leaf. Florists like this.

**DAIKAGURA**—Very large peony type, deep rose pink and rose pink marbled with white flower. One of the earliest bloomers, beginning in September through November. Florists should have.

**DUTCHESS OF SUTHERLAND**—Large incomplete double white marked sparsely with wide carmine stripes. Stamens intermixed with petaloids. Blooms midseason.

**GOVERNOR EARL WARREN**—Very large semi-double to loose peony rose pink flower. Early to midseason.

**LADY CLARE (Empress)**—Large rose flower with darker veins in the petals. The stamens are in a large central cylinder with a few small petaloids occasionally. Fast grower and hardy. Large dark green leaves. Blooms midseason.



**LA REINE VARIEGATED**—Large, semi-double, deep pink flower with white splotches. Blooms midseason.

**LAUREL LEAF**—Formal double imbricated rose flower marbled with white. Blooms midseason.

**LINDSAY NEILL**—Incomplete double currant-red flower with white splashes. Stamens mixed with petaloids. Dark glossy green foliage.

**MATHOTIANA (Purple Emperor)**—Complete double dark red flower. Very large flower with distinct deeper colored veins and purpling along edges of petals.

**LADY VAN SITTART**—Semi-double medium size rose flower with white variegation. Blooms midseason to late with glossy green foliage.

**SENATOR DUNCAN FLETCHER**—Rose red peony form. Dull green foliage. Slow upright grower and free bloomer.

**PRICES**

	Each
12 to 18 in., Field grown graft, E&B .....	\$4.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown graft, B&B .....	5.00
24 to 30 in., Field grown graft, B&B .....	7.50

20% Discount for Cash and Carry

# Camellia Sasanqua

**T**his beautiful plant must be the answer to the Landscape Architect's wish for an evergreen flowering plant which can be used for screening, clipped hedges, a specimen, foundation planting, and espalier. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens and has become very popular with the Landscape Architect. We have over 100,000 in the field.

**CLEOPATRA**—Deep rose semi-double flower of medium size. Numerous short yellow stamens. Plant has small thick leaves of a dark green.

**\*\*DAWN**—Semi-double ivory white with light pink margins. Slow grower. One of the hardiest of all Sasanqua.

**MINE-NO-YUKI**—Irregular double white. Free and prolific bloomer.

**\*\*MISS AUBURN**—Large single flower of deep rose shading into a lighter colored center. A good fast grower with dark green leaves. An origination we were proud to introduce.

**ROSEA**—Large, single, deep pink flower. An upright grower.

**SHELL PINK**—Large single light pink blooms. Very, very fast grower.

## PRICES

	10	100
6 to 8 in. liners	\$ 1.75	\$ 15.00
8 to 12 in. liners	2.00	17.50
12 to 18 in. liners	3.00	25.00
12 to 18 in. Field specimen, B&B	12.50	100.00
18 to 24 in. Field specimen, B&B	15.00	125.00
2 to 3 ft. Field specimen, B&B	22.50	200.00
3 to 4 ft. Field specimen, B&B	32.50	300.00
<b>**18 to 24 in. Field specimen, B&amp;B</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>**2 to 3 ft. Field specimen, B&amp;B</b>	<b>27.50</b>	<b>250.00</b>

20% Discount for Cash and Carry on all B&B



*One of our Sasanqua Camellia fields. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens. Over 75,000 plants are grown in this field.*



# Oriental Magnolia



*A typical plant (inset) and field of Oriental Magnolias.*

Very popular large shrub or small tree. The lovely large cup-shaped blossoms appear in the early spring before the leaves. The foliage through the summer months is a cool soft green. A wonderful plant as a specimen and very effective in borders and backgrounds.

**MAGNOLIA ALEXANDRINA**—Large rosy-purple flower on outside contrasted with white inside the blossom. A good grower and a lovely flower.

**MAGNOLIA NIGRA**—Tulip shaped, deep purple flowers appear before the leaves. Makes a large bush with several stems from ground.

**MAGNOLIA RUSTICA RUBRA**—Dark red, cup shaped flower blooming a week or so later than Soulangeana. A very fast grower.

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA**—The lovely pink flowers of this plant hold everyone spellbound. Very hardy and a dependable bloomer.

## PRICES

	10	100
12 to 18 in., Field grown specimen .....	\$11.00	\$100.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen .....	17.50	150.00
2 to 3 ft., Field grown specimen .....	22.50	200.00

Less 20% discount for "Cash and Carry" on B&B Stock or 35% discount for "Cash and Carry" on Bare Root stock.

# Broad Leaf Evergreen

**ILEX CRENATA CONVEXA (Bullata)**—Slow, dwarf-growing Holly. Very glossy, small leaves.

	10	100
4 to 6 in. liner .....	\$ 1.25	\$ 10.00
6 to 8 in. liner .....	1.50	13.50
8 to 10 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	12.50	100.00
10 to 12 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	15.00	125.00
12 to 15 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	18.50	175.00

**ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Round leaf Japanese Holly)**—Compact evergreen shrub with shiny green foliage and black berries. Can be sheared to any shape. Our B&B plants are well shaped and are the best you will find.

4 to 6 in. liner .....	\$ 1.25	\$ 10.00
6 to 8 in. liner .....	1.50	12.50
8 to 10 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	8.00	75.00
10 to 12 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	11.00	100.00

**ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI (Burford Holly)**—Very showy with beautiful red berries and glossy green foliage. Hardy and at home from the Gulf to New Jersey. Has from 1 to 3 spines, but some leaves may be without spines. Each plant has been pruned to a perfect shape.

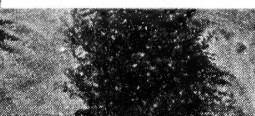
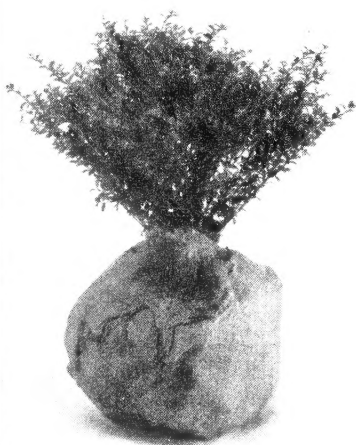
6 to 8 in. liners .....	\$ 1.75	\$ 15.00
8 to 12 in. liners .....	3.00	25.00
12 to 18 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	17.50	150.00
18 to 24 in., Sheared specimen, B&B	22.50	200.00

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM (Wax Privet)**—Well known "Wax Privet" that stands all conditions and meets all requirements in any problem. Beautiful glossy green foliage. Our stock is all well pruned and pinched. Special care given our plants results in any excellent foliage, color, shape, and root system.

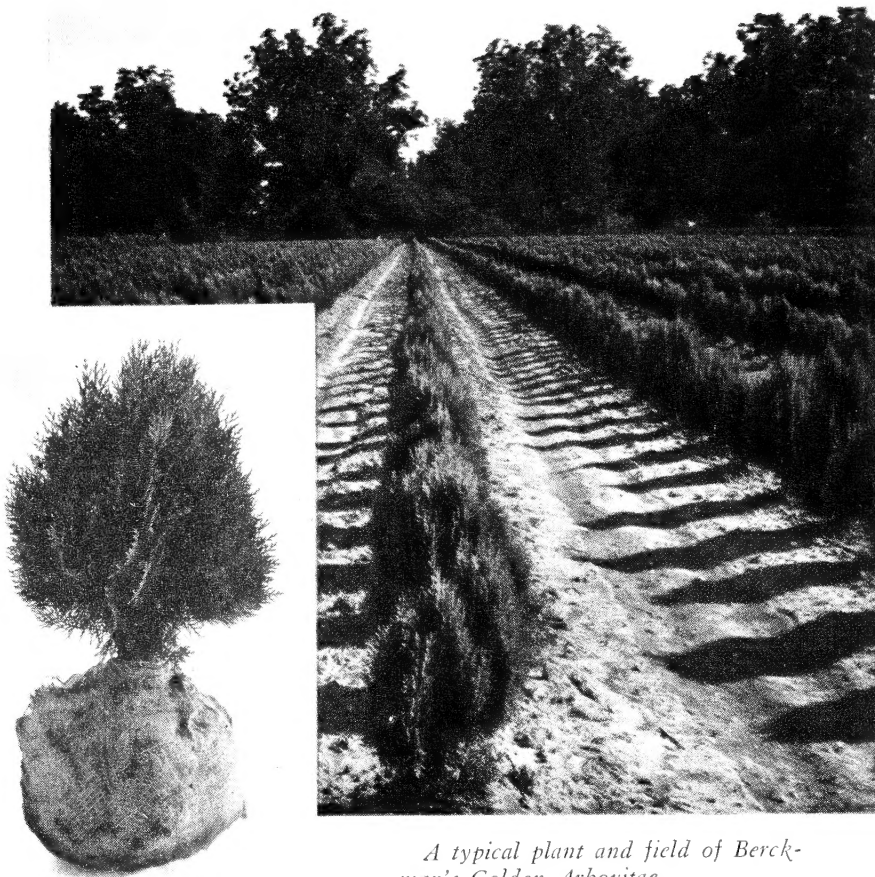
4 to 6 in. liners .....	\$ .70	\$ 6.00
6 to 8 in. liners .....	1.25	10.00
12 to 18 in., Field one year, B&B	10.00	75.00
18 to 24 in., Field one year, B&B	12.50	100.00

20% Discount on B&B for "Cash and Carry"

*Field of Holly and a Typical Plant*







*A typical plant and field of Berckman's Golden Arborvitae.*

## *Coniferous Evergreen*

**THUYA ORIENTALIS AUREA NANA (Berckman's Golden Arborvitae)**—The most popular Thuya in the South. Compact growth. Golden yellow foliage. Hardy as far north as St. Louis, Missouri.

	100
10 to 12 in., Field grown specimen .....	\$ 75.00
12 to 15 in., Field grown specimen .....	85.00
15 to 18 in., Field grown specimen .....	100.00
18 to 24 in., Field grown specimen .....	130.00

**PODOCARPUS SINENSIS (Japanese Yew)**—One of our largest-leaved conifers. Resembles a broad-leaf evergreen in leaf, which is  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. long  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 in. wide and light green in color. Very attractive. Does well in sun or shade.

	10	100
12 to 15 in., Sheared specimen .....	\$10.00	\$100.00
15 to 18 in., Sheared specimen .....	12.50	125.00
18 to 24 in., Sheared specimen .....	15.00	150.00

(Above prices subject to 20% Cash and Carry Discount)



# *Lawn Grass*

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

\$1.50 per yard  
\$1.25 10 yards or more

**Prices F.O.B. Nursery—Packing Extra**

*NOTE: We do not ship any grass after it has the dirt shaken away, therefore we do not sell it by the bushel.*

*Plan now to see  
the fifty acres  
of Holly we have  
for 1953 . . . . .*

## *an Invitation...*

The welcome mat is always out at the Tom Dodd Nurseries. When you're in the Deep South come by and see us. If your visit is timed in the Spring you can enjoy the magnificent floral beauty of Mobile's Azalea Trail. And Bellingrath Gardens is always a breathtaking spectacle.

But most of all we would like to show you around the Tom Dodd Nurseries . . . . . to demonstrate at first hand why we can offer you finer nursery stock.

**Tom Dodd  
Nurseries, INC**

**SEMMES, ALA.**

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